Kidney donors

†1705. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitals which have submitted the details of kidney donors and doctors transplanting the kidneys to Government so far, and names of the hospitals which have not submitted the same;

(b) the reasons for not providing the details; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government for receiving the said details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Section 13 of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 provides for appointment of Appropriate Authority, who is responsible for registering hospitals for organ transplant and also to inspect such hospitals and monitors the activities. The Central Government has appointed the Director General of Health Services and the Additional DG (Hospitals) as Appropriate Authority for Union Territories. There are 11 hospitals in Union Territories including National Capital Territory of Delhi, registered under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act for kidney transplantation. Reports from all these 11 hospitals are being obtained periodically.

As far as the States are concerned, Appropriate Authorities are appointed by the respective State Governments under Act, and are expected to monitor the activities of the hospitals registered for kidney transplantation.

Management degree in health sector

1706. DR.ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to introduce management degree (MBA) in the health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and '

(c) the modalities of selection of incumbents and future prospects of the course?

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